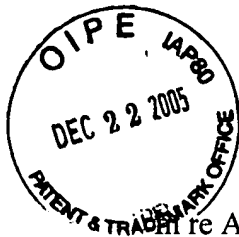


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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 9, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and remarks into the file of this application.

Amendments to the Specification appear herein starting on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

A new **Abstract** is enclosed.

No fee is believed to be due for this submission. Should any fees be required, please charge such fees to **Winston & Strawn LLP** Deposit Account No. 50-1814.